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Petitioner:

Beneficiary:

**PETITION:** 

Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Immigration and

Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1184(e)(2)

ON BEHALF OF PETITIONER:



## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

This is the decision of the Administrative Appeals Office in your case. All documents have been returned to the office that originally decided your case. Any further inquiry must be made to that office.

Robert P. Wiemann, Director Administrative Appeals Office LIN 00 059 50031 Page 2

**DISCUSSION:** The service center director denied the nonimmigrant visa petition and the matter is now before the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

The petitioner is a production company that seeks to employ the beneficiary, a citizen of Mexico, as a technical writer. The petitioner, therefore, endeavors to classify the beneficiary as a TN-2 alien to perform services as a professional business person pursuant to section 214(e)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the Act), 8 U.S.C. § 1184 (e)(2).

The director denied the petition on the grounds that: (1) the proffered position fails to qualify as a profession according to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA); and (2) the beneficiary does not meet the minimum educational or alternative credential requirements for the classification sought.

Counsel submitted a timely Form I-290B on August 15, 2000 and indicated that a brief and/or additional evidence would be submitted to the AAO within 30 days. As of this date, however, the AAO has not received any additional evidence into the record. Therefore, the record is complete.

An officer to whom an appeal is taken shall summarily dismiss any appeal when the party concerned fails to identify specifically any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact for the appeal. 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a)(1)(v).

On the Form I-290B, counsel fails to specify how the director made any erroneous conclusion of law or statement of fact in denying the petition. As neither the petitioner nor counsel presents additional evidence on appeal to overcome the decision of the director, the appeal will be summarily dismissed in accordance with 8 C.F.R. 103.3(a)(1)(v).

The burden of proof in this proceeding rests solely with the petitioner. Section 291 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1361. The petitioner has not sustained that burden.

**ORDER:** The appeal is dismissed.